# nPEP Plan of Action Toolkit

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Non-Occupational
Post-Exposure
Prophylaxis (nPEP)
Resource Materials
for Health Care
Providers



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# **FORMS**

Sample forms and/or policies are provided by way of example only and are not intended to replace facility policy or legal team guidance and advice.

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **FOREWORD**

This document contains key elements regarding Non-Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) use. Frequent changes in standards of HIV prevention and care require that the guidelines be carefully reviewed by the medical team in your facility to assure that they conform to acceptable local and current approaches. Medical prevention and treatment updates are posted frequently to several websites, including the websites at <a href="http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/">http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/</a> and <a href="http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/">www.cdc.gov/</a>. It is recommended that every provider be familiar with all relevant guidelines.

This document is not intended to replace clinical research literature or current United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Guidelines, and may not include the full range of prevention and treatment options for all patients. If there are questions regarding the provision of nPEP, it is recommended that a provider contact the **Clinician Consultation Center PEPLINE at 1-888-448-4911**.

#### PEP DEFINITION

**Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)** is the provision of medications to prevent transmission of a disease or illness following an occupational or non-occupational/perinatal exposure.

#### TWO TYPES OF PEP

**Non-occupational PEP (nPEP)** is taken when an individual is potentially exposed to HIV outside the workplace, for example, during episodes of unprotected sex or needle-sharing/injection drug use. Non-occupational exposure is any direct mucosal, percutaneous or intravenous contact with potentially infectious body fluids (not including perinatal situations).

**Occupational PEP (oPEP)** is taken when an individual working in a health care setting is potentially exposed to products or material(s) that could be or are known to be infected with HIV.

This document presents a plan of action to enable health care providers to address nPEP, the use of HIV medication to reduce the risk of HIV infection after a possible exposure to HIV. Patients presenting for nPEP should be evaluated as soon as possible so treatment, if indicated, can be initiated within recommended timeframes. To be most effective, evidence suggests a 72-hour timeframe for the initiation of nPEP following possible HIV exposure. nPEP initiation should be initiated as soon as possible following the exposure.

#### CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

These guidelines do not specifically address the special needs of children and adolescents. Refer to New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute's guidance, *HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis for Children Beyond the Perinatal Period*, http://www.hivguidelines.org/clinical-guidelines/post-exposure-prophylaxis/hiv-post-exposure-prophylaxis-for-children-beyond-the-perinatal-period/ or the American Academy of Pediatric's (AAP) guidance, *Postexposure Prophylaxis in Children and Adolescents for Nonoccupational Exposure to Human Immunodeficiency Virus* at http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/111/6/1475.

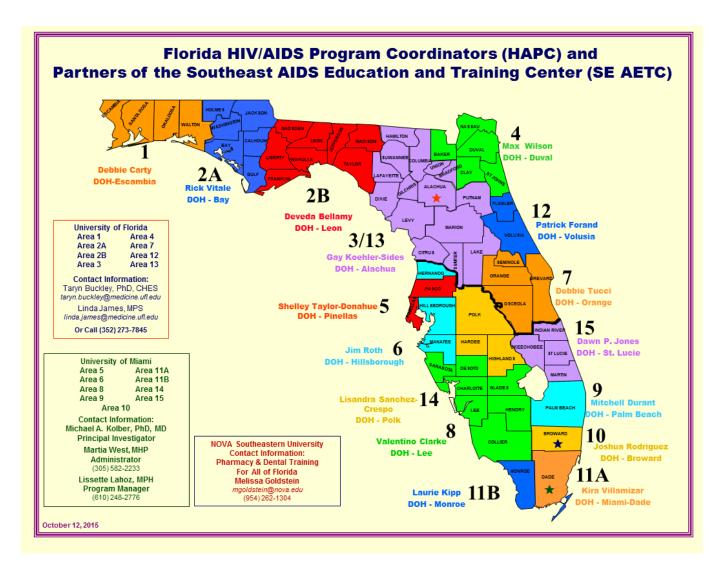
If you are a provider and have questions regarding the provision of nPEP, you can contact the **Clinician Consultation Center PEPLINE** at 1-888-448-4911 or the Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC) (see contact information and map below). Your area HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator (HAPC) can be a useful resource in locating services and resolving patient care issues that may arise in your region.

# nPEP Quick Help Card - FLORIDA

For timely answers for urgent HIV exposure management call:

 The Clinician Consultation Center PEPLINE -Phone Consultation (888) 448-4911

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (EST), seven (7) days a week http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/pep-resources/pep-quick-guide/



For HIV/AIDS Program Coordinators contact information, please call Debbie Norberto at (850) 245-4444, ext. 2515, or email at Debbie.Norberto@flhealth.gov.

# **nPEP ACTION STEPS**

- 1. Evaluation
- 2. Risk Assessment
- 3. Treatment
- 4. Referral, Follow-up and Monitoring

# #1 - EVALUATION

Evaluation of the exposed patient should be conducted with the highest level of confidentiality. HIV reporting should take place as required by state laws.

# CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EXPOSURE AND NPEP MANAGEMENT

The following circumstances of the exposure and nPEP management should be recorded in the medical record with details, including:

- **EXPOSURE**: Date and time of exposure (is it within 72 hours?)
- EXPOSURE TYPE: Details of the exposure: type and amount of fluid or material and severity of exposure
- INCIDENT: Details of the incident: where and how exposure occurred, exposure sites on body
- **SOURCE**: Details about exposure source, if available:
  - o HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C status
  - If the source is HIV infected, determine the stage of disease, HIV viral load, current and previous antiretroviral therapy and antiretroviral resistance information
- PATIENT: Details about the exposed patient:
  - o Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination and vaccine-response status
  - o Other medical conditions, drug allergies and medications
  - o Pregnancy and breast-feeding status

nPEP is not indicated for perceived exposures of negligible or no conceivable risk. Clinicians should be willing to decline requests for nPEP and provide supportive counseling and referrals in these situations.

# **#2 - RISK ASSESSMENT**

The exposure should be evaluated for the potential to transmit HIV based on (1) the type of body substance involved, (2) the route and (3) HIV status of the source patient.

- Decisions should be individualized, weighing the likelihood of transmission against the potential benefits and risks of treatment.
- In sexual assault, the decision to initiate nPEP is based on whether a significant exposure has occurred rather than on the risk behavior of the alleged assailant.
- If the patient is too distraught to engage in a discussion about and/or commitment to the drug regimen at the initial assessment, the clinician should offer a first dose of the medication and make arrangements for a follow up within 24 hours to further discuss the indications for nPEP.

# **HIV STATUS ASSESSMENT**

The likelihood of pre-existing HIV infection should be determined for all individuals presenting for nPEP. The following information should be obtained:

- Has the patient ever been tested, and if so, what was the date/result of their last HIV test?
- The number and types of unprotected exposures since the last HIV test. The likelihood of preexisting HIV infection should be reviewed with the patient prior to nPEP prescription. If preexisting HIV infection is likely, this information should be integrated into the risk-benefit assessment.

#### **HIV TESTING OF SOURCE**

If the source is available and consents, HIV testing should be completed using an HIV rapid test. If a rapid test is negative or nonreactive for the **SOURCE**, nPEP should be deferred unless there is a high

index of suspicion that the **SOURCE** may be in the seronegative window period of infection. The seronegative window is up to three months unless 4<sup>th</sup> generation or newer technology is used, which reduces the window to 15 days on average following the time of exposure. If using a confirmatory test as a backup, nPEP can be discontinued if the result is negative for the **SOURCE**.

Treatment of the patient is the PRIORITY and should NOT be delayed while waiting for lab results.

EVALUATE THE SOURCE ONLY IF KNOWN/AVAILABLE						
Known HIV infection	Unknown HIV infection					
Obtain history of antiretroviral medication, recent viral load, CD4 cell count and date of results	Obtain risk history and rapid HIV test (4 <sup>th</sup> generation rapid or serum test preferred					
Consider evaluation and testing for other sexually transmitted infections, including hepatitis B and hepatitis C	Consider evaluation and testing for other sexually transmitted infections, including hepatitis B and hepatitis C     (modified from www.hivguidelines.org)					

The document, *Risk of HIV Transmission*, found at http://www.hivguidelines.org/clinical-guidelines/post-exposure-prophylaxis/hiv-prophylaxis-following-non-occupational-exposure/#APPENDIX B: PROBABILITY OF ACQUIRING HIV FROM A KNOWN HIV-INFECTED SOURCE, outlines the probability of acquiring HIV from a known source as well as factors that may increase transmission risk. HIV transmission most frequently occurs during sexual or drug-use exposures; however, there are many factors that can influence transmission risk. The probability of transmission when the source person is in the acute and early stage of HIV infection (first six months) has been shown to be 8- to almost 12-fold higher than exposures that take place after the viral set point due to the presence of high HIV viral load levels.<sup>2.3</sup> The presence of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in either the source or exposed person also increases risk.<sup>4.6</sup> Conversely, transmission risk has been shown to be significantly decreased in source persons who are receiving effective antiretroviral therapy (ART).<sup>7</sup> The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reviewing the most recent data and constructing mathematical models to update transmission risk.

Adapted from New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute's UPDATE: HIV Prophylaxis Following Non-Occupational Exposure (10-28-2014) at www.hivguidelines.org

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT OR INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS (IDU)

All exposures sustained during sexual assault should be considered a risk for HIV. nPEP should be considered in all cases of sexual assault, especially in cases where the assailant is unknown. It is reasonable to offer nPEP to patients who have been sexually assaulted by men who are known to them, but whose sexual and injection drug use history is not known. Multiple other factors can be considered to determine the likelihood that the source of exposure is HIV infected. Local demographics should be taken into consideration when considering risk.

The NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT TELEPHONE HOTLINE 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) offers *Rape Crisis Center* services to mitigate sexual assault trauma.

In Florida, call the Rape Crisis Hotline 1-888-956-7273.

For local service information in Florida, see the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) https://www.fcasv.org/information/find-your-local-center or their home website, https://www.fcasv.org.

# **#3 TREATMENT nPEP TREATMENT** RECOMMENDED REGIMEN FOR HIV nPEP **PREFERRED** TENOFOVIR 300 mg/\*EMTRICITABINE 200 mg fixed nPEP Regimen dose combination (FDC) (TRUVADA®) PO daily **PLUS** RALTEGRAVIR (ISENTRESS®) 400 mg PO twice daily DOLUTEGRAVIR (TIVICAY®) 50 mg PO daily \* Lamivudine 300 mg PO daily may be substituted for emtricitabine. A FDC is available when tenofovir is used with emtricitabine. RENAL INSUFFICIENCY: The dosing of tenofovir and emtricitabine or lamivudine should be adjusted in patients with baseline creatinine clearance <50 mL/min. Tenofovir should be used with caution in exposed persons with renal insufficiency or who are taking concomitant nephrotoxic medications. Fixed-dose combinations should not be used in patients who need dose adjustment due to renal failure. 28 Days (unless new information regarding source patient is available). **Duration of Therapy** Give a 3-5 day starter pack at initial visit (where available).

#### **ALTERNATIVE nPEP REGIMEN**

tenofovir 300 mg PO daily + \*emtricitabine 200 mg, FDC (Truvada®) PO daily

**PLUS** 

darunavir 800 mg PO daily OR atazanavir 300 mg PO daily OR fosamprenavir 1400 mg PO daily

ritonavir 100 mg PO daily

The dosing of tenofovir and emtricitabine or lamivudine should be adjusted in patients with baseline creatinine clearance <50 mL/min. Tenofovir should be used with caution in individuals with renal insufficiency or who are taking nephrotoxic medications. Fixed-dose combinations should not be used in patients who need dose adjustment due to renal failure.

More about alternative nPEP regimens at http://nccc.ucsf.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2014/04/CCC\_PEP\_Quick\_Guide\_Alternative\_Regimen\_and\_Dosing\_and\_Toxicity\_Tables.pdf

#### PREGNANCY nPEP OPTIONS

If PEP is started for a pregnant exposed person, reasonable options include the following:

# Tenofovir/emtricitabine (Truvada®, TDF/FTC) 1 tab daily + raltegravir (Isentress®, RAL) 400 mg BID **Pros** Cons Well-tolerated

- TDF/FTC is a preferred agent in treating HIV+ pregnant women per DHHS guidelines
- RAL is an alternative agent in treating HIV+ pregnant women per DHHS guidelines
- Very low potential for drug-drug interactions

More limited experience using RAL in pregnancy vs. protease inhibitors (PIs)

OR

<sup>\*</sup> Lamivudine 300 mg PO daily may be substituted for emtricitabine. A FDC is available when tenofovir is used with emtricitabine.

# Zidovudine/lamivudine (Combivir®, also available as generic, AZT/3TC) 1 tab BID + \*lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra®, LPVr) 2-3 tablets BID

Atazanavir (Reyataz) 300-400 mg daily + ritonavir 100 mg daily may be used in place of lopinavir/ritonavir. Pharmacokinetic data in pregnant women suggest increasing to 3 tabs BID of lopinavir/ritonavir and to 400 mg daily of atazanavir in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimesters.

#### **Pros**

- Extensive experience with use of AZT/3TC in pregnancy
- Lopinavir/ritonavir as well as atazanavir/ritonavir are preferred agents in treating HIV+ pregnant women per DHHS quidelines

#### Cons

- More side effects: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fatigue
- AZT associated with hematologic toxicity
- High drug-drug interaction potential with lopinavir/ritonavir or other PIs

Other PEP options may be considered in the event of intolerance, source patient with resistant virus, ARV access, or exposed person (EP) preference. In these instances, providers should seek expert consultation. The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center is accessible at <a href="http://ncc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/pep-resources/pep-quick-guide/">http://ncc.ucsf.edu/clinical-resources/pep-resources/pep-quick-guide/</a> or by calling 1-888-448-4911.

Modified and adapted from New York Department of Health AIDS Institute http://www.hivguidelines.org/

#### STD AND HEPATITIS TREATMENT/VACCINATION

Based upon the 2010 CDC Treatment Guidelines, assessment for STDs may be deferred per the option of the treatment provider and patient. Many specialists recommend preventative therapy at initial examination because follow up of patient can be difficult.

- STD Screening and Prevention Medication Regimen
  - An empiric antimicrobial regimen for chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomonas and bacterial vaginosis
    - Ceftriaxone (250 mg IM in a single dose), AND
    - Metronidazole (2 g orally in a single dose), AND
    - Azithromycin (1 g orally in a single dose), <u>OR</u> Doxycycline (100 mg orally 2x a day for 7 days)
- EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION (EC) should be offered if an exposure could result in pregnancy.

#### PREGNANCY TESTING

- All women of child-bearing potential should be tested for pregnancy.
- If the presenting exposure is vaginal, patient should return for repeat testing if her menstrual cycle is delayed.
- Pregnant women can receive nPEP but should not be given efavirenz or didanosine plus stavudine.
- For more information about antiretroviral use in pregnancy, refer to the Public Health Service Task
  Force Recommendations for the Use of Antiretroviral Drugs in Pregnant Women Infected with HIV-1
  for Maternal Health and for Reducing Perinatal HIV-1 Transmission in the US at http://www.cdc.gov/
  or www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/.

#### HEPATITIS

- Post-exposure hepatitis B vaccination, without HBIG, should adequately protect against HBV infection.
- Hepatitis B vaccination should be administered to patients at the time of the initial examination if they have not been previously vaccinated.
- Follow-up doses of vaccine should be administered one to two and four to six months after the first dose.
- Hepatitis C testing optional.

# PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE EXPOSURES

Following a series of exposures, some individuals will present for nPEP both within and outside of the 72-hour nPEP treatment window. It is the decision of the health care provider to determine whether nPEP should or should not be offered in such circumstances. It is not unreasonable to offer nPEP, although there is reduced likelihood that nPEP will be able to prevent HIV infection due to earlier exposures.

#### STARTER PACK

A starter pack of the preferred regimen should be provided at the time of initial evaluation. A starter pack usually consists of a three- to five-day supply. NOTE: Medications can be changed at follow up if appropriate based on source patient resistance (if available), efficacy data, toxicity, pill burden/ease of dosing, potential drug interactions, cost and pregnancy risk. Prophylactic antiemetic and antidiarrheal agents can be used if necessary.

#### LENGTH OF THERAPY AND AMOUNT DISPENSED

The total nPEP treatment is 28 days and should NOT be administered for less than 28 days unless:

- The source is determined to be uninfected via confirmatory HIV test
- The exposed individual is determined to be HIV infected per confirmatory test
- There are intolerable side effects and no alternative medications are available

#### OR

- Exposed individual changes her/his mind about nPEP after re-examining the risks and benefits
- Individual health care providers should determine a schedule for dispensing nPEP
- If three or more days are missed consecutively, the patient should be advised to discontinue nPEP medication course

#### **CONSENTS AND OTHER TESTING**

If (1) the exposure occurred within the 72-hour time period, (2) the exposure is assessed as a risk by the health care provider and (3) the patient consents to 28 days of nPEP treatment, the following is needed:

- Consent for HIV testing and nPEP treatment
- Documentation of patient education regarding testing and treatment course of action
- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Serum liver enzymes
- Blood urea nitrogen (BUN)/creatinine
- Urinalysis

Modified from Plan of Action for Victims of Sexual Assault, State of Kentucky

# PRACTITIONER CONSULTATION WITH A SPECIALIST IS RECOMMENDED

**NOTE:** If consultation is not immediately available, nPEP should not be delayed; changes can be made as needed after nPEP has been initiated. If the source is found to be HIV negative or nonreactive, nPEP should be discontinued. Delaying nPEP therapy in order to obtain resistance test results (genotyping or phenotyping) for the purpose of selecting more specific therapy is not advised. Exposed persons are frequently unable to complete nPEP regimens due to side effects. Providing prophylactic symptom management can improve adherence.

#### FOR PRACTITIONER CONSULTATION:

- NCCC nPEP Hotline: 1-888-448-4911
- CDC HOTLINE: 1-800-232-4636
- Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center Vanderbilt Comprehensive Care Clinic: (615) 875-7873
   Taryn Buckley, PhD, CHES or Linda James, MPS: (352) 273-7845

Martia West, MHP, Administrator: (305) 582-2233

http://aidsetc.org/directory/regional/southeast-aids-education-and-training-center

# #4 - REFERRAL, FOLLOW-UP AND MONITORING

All patients receiving nPEP should be re-evaluated within three days of the exposure to review the exposure and available source person data, evaluate adherence and monitor for side effects or toxicities associated with the nPEP regimen. The exposed person should be evaluated weekly while receiving nPEP to assess treatment adherence, side effects of treatment, interval physical complaints and emotional status.

Monitoring the exposed patient during nPEP treatment and the follow-up period should be provided by or in consultation with a clinician experienced in managing nPEP. Emergency departments, urgent care centers and other treating health centers should establish linkages with local HIV providers to facilitate easy referral of patients for follow-up care. Providers who do not have access to a clinician experienced in nPEP should use the HIV Clinician Consultation Center PEPline at 1-888-448-4911 for phone consultation. Hours of operation are: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 a.m. EST, seven days a week.

During the treatment period, other blood tests may be indicated to monitor for side effects of treatment. The timing and specific testing indicated varies based on the nPEP regimen used. See the table below from the CDC Guidelines. Clinicians should be aware of the resources available within the community that offer medical and supportive counseling/adherence services following non-occupational exposure. Patients with signs or symptoms of acute HIV infection should be referred for further assessment when nPEP is provided outside of an expert clinical context.

MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER INITIATION OF nPEP REGIMENS FOLLOWING NON-OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES									
	Baseline	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 12			
Clinic Visit	<b>V</b>	√ Or by telephone	√ Or by telephone	√ Or by telephone	V				
Pregnancy Test									
Serum liver enzymes, BUN, creatinine, CBC <sup>a</sup>	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		$\checkmark$				
HIV Screening Test <sup>b</sup>	√				V	V			
STI Screening (for exposures unrelated to sexual assault <sup>b</sup> )									
<ul> <li>GC/CT NAAT (based on site of exposure)</li> </ul>	,		V						
• RPR (See HIV Prophylaxis for Victims of	√		(consider)						
Sexual Assault for recommendations in									
cases of sexual assault.									
Hepatitis B and C <sup>a</sup>	For post-exp	osure manag	ement for hep	atitis B and C	, see				
	Section IX: Non-Occupational Exposures to Hepatitis B and C								
<sup>a</sup> CBC should be obtained for all exposed persons at baseline. Follow-up CBC is indicated only for those receiving a zidovudine-containing regimen.									

#### **HIV SEROLOGICAL SCREENING TESTS**

<sup>b</sup> Recommended even if nPEP is declined.

A 4<sup>th</sup> generation HIV antigen/antibody combination test is the recommended serologic screening test. This test is an antibody/antigen combination immunoassay test which can simultaneously detect both HIV-1/HIV-2 antibodies and HIV-1 p24 antigens and will generally be positive within 14–15 days of infection. HIV screening should be confirmed with an FDA-approved HIV-1/HIV-2 antibody-differentiation assay. If the exposed person presents with signs or symptoms of acute HIV seroconversion, an HIV serologic screening test should be used in conjunction with a plasma HIV RNA assay to diagnose acute HIV infection. A 4<sup>th</sup> generation HIV antigen/antibody combination test is the recommended serologic screening test (see the *CDC Recommended Laboratory HIV Testing Algorithm for Serum or Plasma Specimens* at http://www.hivguidelines.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/cdc-testing-algorithm-10-10-2014.pdf).

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#### **HIV SEROCONVERSION**

If HIV infection develops after an exposure, it will generally occur within two to four weeks of exposure. HIV testing at baseline, 4 weeks, and 12 weeks is recommended after significant exposures, regardless of whether the individual accepts or declines PEP treatment. Point-of-care HIV tests (rapid tests) are less sensitive than laboratory-based HIV tests; therefore, exposed persons should be tested with laboratory-based HIV tests whenever possible.

Patients acutely infected with HIV will often experience at least some symptoms of the acute retroviral syndrome. Fever and flu-like symptoms are common in acute HIV infection but are nonspecific. Rash, mucocutaneous ulcers, oropharyngeal candidiasis and meningismus are more specific. Symptoms may also include fatigue or malaise, joint pain, headache, loss of appetite, night sweats, myalgias, lymphadenopathy, oral and/or genital ulcers, nausea, diarrhea or pharyngitis. Acute HIV infection is often not recognized in the primary care setting because of the similarity of the symptom complex with that of the flu or other common illnesses.

Modified from Plan of Action for Victims of Sexual Assault, State of Kentucky

#### **REFERRALS**

- Mental health/substance abuse may contribute significantly to the risk of subsequent exposures.
- nPEP should be provided with services that address ongoing needs of patient risk behaviors.
- Providers should be aware of local resources for mental health/substance abuse treatment.
- National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline: Rape Crisis Center services to mitigate sexual assault trauma (1-800-656-HOPE).
- HIV Hotline for patients in need of HIV-specific support (1-800-CDC-INFO).
- Primary care referrals should also be available, when indicated.
   For information about rape crisis services, see HIV Prophylaxis for Victims of Sexual Assault:

http://www.hivguidelines.org/clinical-guidelines/post-exposure-prophylaxis/hiv-prophylaxis-for-victims-of-sexual-assault/

#### MAKING REFERRALS FOR nPEP FOLLOW UP

- Option 1: Each facility or clinic provider performing an examination, including sexual assault
  exams, should solicit a relationship with a qualified medical provider who is knowledgeable about
  HIV treatment and nPEP and has the ability to receive patients within three to five days of the
  initial exam and referral. The referred facility should be aware of the billing procedures and have
  the capacity for diagnostic laboratory testing (see sample billing/coding resource page in this
  document on page 29).
- Option 2: The initial facility's health care provider/physician may have the patient return to their facility for follow-up treatment if no other option is available.
- Option 3: If there is not an established relationship and/or no physician available, then sexual assault victims who have been assessed by a physician and have met the criteria for nPEP can be referred to another primary care provider or a local regional infectious disease physician.

#### PHARMACY CONSIDERATIONS

Pharmacists play a role in the dispensation of nPEP regimens. In order to ensure more timely access of nPEP medications to patients, providers should be aware that the use of "phone-in" oral prescriptions may result in faster dispensing and avoid situations where drug access might be limited. When nPEP is prescribed to a patient receiving other prescription and non-prescription medications, a complete drug profile review should take place to assess for any drug-drug interactions. No medications should be dispensed as part of an nPEP regimen if all medications are unavailable at the same time.

It is beneficial to coordinate with local pharmacies in determining which ones have nPEP medications in stock or can order them quickly. Providers can discuss the treatment with local pharmacies and the need for an urgent response when prescribing nPEP medications. Pharmacists with specific questions regarding nPEP therapy are welcome to contact the PEP Hotline at (888) 448-4911, available seven days a week from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 a.m. EST.

An HIV nPEP Discharge Instruction Form is provided on page 24 for use or modification.

# Resources and Information for Non-Occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)

# Algorithm for Evaluation and Management for a Non-Occupational Exposure

# STEP 1: Evaluation of exposure: Is nPEP indicated?

#### **LOWER-RISK EXPOSURES:**

- Oral-vaginal contact (receptive and insertive)
- Oral-anal contact (receptive and insertive)
- Receptive penile-oral contact with or without ejaculation
- Insertive penile-oral contact with or without ejaculation

#### **STOP**

nPEP not indicated. Provide risk-reduction counseling and offer HIV test.

#### **HIGHER-RISK EXPOSURES:**

- Receptive and insertive vaginal or anal intercourse with HIV+ or unknown source
- Needle sharing with HIV+ or unknown source
- Injuries with exposure to blood or other potentially infected fluids from HIV+ or unknown source (including needle sticks with a hollow-bore needle, human bites, accidents)

If nPEP is indicated, go to Step 2.

#### **EXPOSURES THAT DO NOT WARRANT nPEP:**

- Oral-to-oral contact without mucosal damage (kissing or mouth-to-mouth resuscitation)
- Human bites not involving blood
- Exposure to solid-bore needles or sharps not in recent contact with blood
- Mutual masturbation without skin breakdown or blood exposure

#### STOP

nPEP not indicated. Provide risk-reduction counseling and offer HIV test.

# STEP 2: Is patient presenting within 72 hours?

CDC guidance is to initiate nPEP if patient presents within 72 hours of exposure.

See CDC MMWR 54(RR02); 1-20 January 21, 2005



For further guidance, see http://www.hivguidelines.org/

# STEP 3: TREATMENT - Initiate first dose of nPEP regimen—28 Day Regimen

tenofovir 300 mg PO qd + emtricitabine (TRUVADA®) 200 mg PO daily

PLUS

raltegravir (ISENTRESS®) 400 mg PO bid

OF

dolutegravir (TIVICAY®) 50 mg PO daily

#### STEP 4: Baseline testing/labs

#### **BASELINE TESTING OF EXPOSED PERSON:**

- HIV test\* (4<sup>th</sup> generation test preferred)
- GC/CT NAAT (based on site of exposure)
- RPR for syphilis
- Pregnancy test as appropriate
- Assess need for emergency contraception
- HBV and HCV: Check history for hepatitis B vaccines; if unknown, draw HBsAg
- Optional to screen for hepatitis C
- Complete Metabolic Profile (CMP)
- eGFR

nPEP should not be continued in those who decline baseline HIV testing.

See Section IX for hepatitis B and C post-exposure management, Non-Occupational Exposures to Hepatitis B and C

#### SOURCE TESTING, if source is available:

- Obtain consent for HIV testing
- Obtain HIV test as soon as possible with turnaround time
   hour.
- If the test results are not immediately available, continue exposed person's nPEP while awaiting results.
- If the source person's HIV screening test result is negative, but there may have been exposure to HIV in the previous 6 weeks, obtain plasma HIV RNA assay.
- Continue exposed person's nPEP until results of the plasma HIV RNA assay are available.

#### WHEN THE SOURCE IS KNOWN TO BE HIV INFECTED:

Past and current ART experience, viral load data, and genotypic or phenotypic resistance data (if available) may indicate the use of an alternative nPEP regimen. Consult with a clinician experienced in managing nPEP.

#### **STEP 5:** Provide risk-reduction counseling

- Provide risk-reduction and primary prevention counseling.
- Refer for mental health and/or substance use programs when indicated; consider need for intensive risk-reduction counseling services.
- Discuss future use of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) with persons with ongoing risk behavior.

Modified and adapted from New York Department of Health AIDS Institute http://www.hivguidelines.org/



# Truvada® Medication Information

#### TRUVADA® INFORMATION SHEET

Drug Prescribed: TRUVADA® 200-300 MG TAB

Generic Name: EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR TAB 200-300 MG



**WARNING**: Lactic acidosis and severe hepatomegaly with steatosis, including fatal cases, have been reported with the use of the nucleoside analogs alone or in combination with other antiretrovirals. Please see additional information below.

**WARNING**: If you are infected with hepatitis B: Truvada<sup>®</sup> is NOT approved for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection and the safety and efficacy of Truvada® have not been established in patients co-infected with HBV. Severe acute exacerbations of HBV have been reported in patients who have discontinued the components of Truvada<sup>®</sup>. If there is risk of HBV infection, hepatic (liver) function should be monitored closely with both clinical and laboratory follow up.

#### WHY IS IT PRESCRIBED?

The reason you are being prescribed this medication today is for the prevention of HIV infection in combination with other antiretroviral agents. This medication is not a cure if you are already infected with HIV.

**BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE:** Tell your doctor if you are PREGNANT or if you are having any of the following conditions: BONE DISEASE, LIVER PROBLEMS or KIDNEY DISEASE.

#### **HOW MEDICINE IS ADMINISTERED?**

Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor.

- This medicine may be taken with or without food. Take at the same time each day.
- Patient should read specific "MEDICATION GUIDE" provided with this medicine before starting treatment and each time their prescription is renewed.
- A doctor should check you to make sure you don't have unwanted side effects.
- Do not decrease the dose or stop taking other prescribed medicines unless instructed by your physician or until you finish the 28-day course.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

Take when you remember unless it is time for the next dose. No double dose.

#### **HOW THIS MEDICINE SHOULD BE STORED?**

Keep in original closed contained in a dark, cool and dry place away from children. Discard unneeded medicine.

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#### **WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS:**

- There is no adequate or well-controlled safety studies in pregnant women. Notify doctor if you are pregnant, if pregnancy is suspected or if you intend to become pregnant.
- It is not known if this drug is excreted in breast milk. Notify your doctor if you are breastfeeding.
- Notify doctor IMMEDIATELY of symptoms of LACTIC ACIDOSIS (malaise/extreme fatigue, muscle pain, respiratory distress, increased sleepiness and abdominal distress).
- LACTIC ACIDOSIS is a medical EMERGENCY that must be treated in a hospital setting. STOP taking the drug and seek emergency treatment immediately.
- Notify doctor of any signs suggesting LIVER problems (for example, unusual fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, yellowing of eyes, dark urine).
- DO NOT DRINK alcoholic beverages or take alcohol-containing preparations while being treated with this medicine.
- Because of INTERACTIONS, report the use of any other prescription or nonprescription medicines, including natural/herbal remedies, to your doctor.

#### **ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

Stop taking this medicine and get emergency help IMMEDIATELY if you experience: Lactic acidosis or liver toxicity (yellow eyes or skin).

Stop taking this medicine and notify your doctor AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you experience: Burning pain, tingling or numbness; itching; skin rash; or severe skin itching with patches.

#### Other Common Side Effects:

High blood sugar level; anxiety; cough; fever; generalized pain; numbness or tingling in hands and feet; peripheral (arms/legs) nerve pain; headache; stomach discomfort or pain; back pain; muscle weakness; diarrhea; nausea; dizziness; darkening of skin; nasal congestion; decreased appetite; high triglycerides level; gas; vomiting; weight gain; depression; abnormal dreams; unusual tiredness or weakness; difficulty falling asleep; or abnormal laboratory studies, for example, creatinine and liver function tests.

If symptoms are mild but do not go away or are bothersome, check with your doctor. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIDE EFFECTS IS SEVERE, CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

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# **Tivicay® Medication Information**

#### TIVICAY® INFORMATION SHEET

Drug Prescribed: **TIVICAY**<sup>®</sup> 50 MG TAB Generic Name: DOLUTEGRAVIR TAB 50 MG



Tivicay® (dolutegravir) is a new antiretroviral agent to treat HIV-1 infection in treatment-naïve adults, and treatment-experienced adults (including those with prior integrase strand transfer inhibitor exposure); and treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced children ages 12 and older (weighing at least 40 kilograms), but who have never taken other integrase strand transfer inhibitors (INSTI-naïve).

Dolutegravir is an INSTI that binds to the HIV integrase active site blocking the strand transfer of HIV DNA integration, which is needed for HIV replication.

Clinical trials have shown dolutegravir-containing regimens to be effective in reducing viral loads. Common side effects included insomnia and headache. Serious side effects include hypersensitivity reactions and abnormal liver function in participants co-infected with hepatitis B and/or C. Advice on monitoring patients for serious side effects is included in the label.

Dose: The 50 mg tablet is to be taken once daily (without regard to meals) in combination with other antiretroviral drugs in adult patients, treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced, and INSTI-naïve.

INSTI-experienced adults with certain resistance mutations should be dosed at 50 mg twice daily. Clinical trial data revealed at 24 weeks showed baseline INSTI-associated mutations predicted response (VIKING-3 trial):

- 18% if Q148H/R + ≥ 2 substitutions at L74I/M, E138A/D/K/T, G140A/S, Y143H/R, E157Q, G163E/K/Q/R/S, or G193E/R
- 80% if N155H without Q148
- 56% if Y143C/H/R present without Q148

Children ≥ 12y/o and wt. ≥ 40 kg and treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced, INSTI-naïve: 50 mg once daily.

# **ADVERSE EVENTS:**

Headache and insomnia are the most common side effects. Also possible: hypersensitivity reaction, worsening transaminitis in those with underlying hepatitis B or C, fat redistribution, increased serum creatinine (due to inhibition of tubular secretion) without affecting renal glomerular filtration.

#### **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:**

**Pregnancy:** Dolutegravir is labeled "Pregnancy Category B" and should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

**Hepatic Impairment:** Dolutegravir is appropriate for treatment of patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment, but is not recommended for use in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Score C).

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**Renal Impairment:** Dolutegravir is appropriate for treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced and INSTI-naïve patients with mild to severe renal impairment. Use with caution in INSTI-experienced patients with severe renal impairment, decreased dolutegravir concentrations could result in loss of therapeutic effect and development of resistance to dolutegravir or other co-administered antiretroviral agents.

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#### **DRUG INTERACTIONS:**

**Contraindications:** Use of dolutegravir with dofetilide is contraindicated due to a risk of increased dofetilide plasma concentrations potentiating serious and/or life-threatening events. Dolutegravir inhibits the tubular secretion of creatinine without affecting renal glomerular function. Creatinine increase occurred within first 4 weeks (range -0.60 to 0.62 mg/dL; mean change from baseline 0.11 mg/dL) and remained stable through 48 weeks of the study.

If combined with efavirenz, fosamprenavir/ritonavir, tipranavir/ritonavir or rifampin, the dose should be increased to 50 mg twice daily. Dolutegravir 50 mg once daily can be combined with etravirine only if coadministered with atazanavir/ritonavir, or darunavir/ritonavir, or lopinavir/ritonavir. Do not combine with nevirapine; no data to make recommendation. Avoid co-administration with oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine, and St. John's Wort, which are metabolic inducers, which decrease dolutegravir levels; no data to recommend dose adjustment. Metformin levels are increased by dolutegravir; monitor closely on starting or stopping dolutegravir.

http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/lookup.cfm?setid=63df5af3-b8ac-4e76-9830-2dbb340af922

# Isentress® Medication Information

#### **ISENTRESS® INFORMATION SHEET**

Drug Prescribed: ISENTRESS® 400 MG TAB

Generic Name: RALTEGRAVIR FILM COATED TAB 400 MG



#### WHY IS IT PRESCRIBED?

The reason you are being prescribed this medication today is for the prevention of HIV infection in combination with other antiretroviral agents. This medication is not a cure if you are already infected with HIV.

#### **HOW MEDICINE IS ADMINISTERED?**

Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

Take when you remember unless it is time for the next dose. No double dose.

#### **HOW THIS MEDICINE SHOULD BE STORED?**

Keep in original closed container in a dark, cool and dry place away from children. Discard unneeded medicine.

#### **WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS:**

- Safety of use during pregnancy has not been established. This medicine SHOULD NOT BE USED DURING PREGNANCY unless benefit justifies potential risk to the fetus. CALL YOUR DOCTOR.
- Notify your doctor if you are a nursing mother before breast-feeding your baby.
- Notify your doctor if you a pregnant, if pregnancy is suspected or if you intend to become pregnant.

#### Common side effects:

Diarrhea, unusual tiredness or weakness, headache, hypersensitivity (allergic) reactions, nausea, muscle weakness, opportunistic infections.

If symptoms are mild but do not go away or are bothersome, check with your doctor. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIDE EFFECTS IS SEVERE, CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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# **BILLING CODES FOR PEP & PREP**

OCTOBER 1, 2015, is date set for ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS Implementation: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a rule that ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS will be implemented into the HIPAA mandated code set on October 1, 2015. Click HERE for AAPC website and HERE for AMA info.

According to the American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC), the main differences between ICD-9-CM vs. ICD-10-CM are as follows: **ICD-9-CM** has only 13,600 codes, code composition is mostly numeric, with E and V codes alphanumeric, and valid codes have three, four, or five digits. Currently, ICD-9-CM codes are required and no mapping is necessary.

ICD-10-CM has 69,000 codes; composition codes are all alphanumeric, beginning with a letter and with a mix of numbers and letters thereafter; valid codes may have three, four, five, six or seven digits. For a period of two years or more, systems will need to access both ICD-9-CM codes and ICD-10-CM codes as the country transitions from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM. Mapping will be necessary so that equivalent codes can be found for issues of disease tracking, medical necessity edits and outcomes studies.

#### COMMONLY USED BILLING CODES RELATED TO PEP & PrEP

ICD-9	DESCRIPTION	ICD-10	DESCRIPTION	CPT	DESCRIPTION
V69.2	High-risk sexual behavior	Z72.5	High-risk sexual behavior	99401	Preventive counseling (15 minutes)
V01.79	V01.79 Exposure to other viral diseases (including HIV)	Z20.82	Contact with and (suspected)	99402	Preventive counseling (30 minutes)
			exposure to other viral	99403	Preventive counseling (45 minutes)
		communicable diseases	99404	Preventive counseling (60 minutes)	

	ADDITIONAL PEP/PrEP-RELATED BILLING CODES								
ICD-9	DESCRIPTION	ICD-10	DESCRIPTION	ICD-10	DESCRIPTION				
V01	Contact with or exposure to communicable diseases	W46.0	Contact with hypodermic needle (hypodermic needle stick NOS)	B16.2	Acute hepatitis B without delta-agent with hepatic coma				
V15.85	Exposure to potentially hazardous body fluid	W46.1	Contact with contaminated hypodermic needle	Z00.0	Encounter for general adult medical				
E920.5	Needle stick	Z20.8	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other		examination				
V01.8	Exposure to other communicable diseases	220.0	communicable diseases	Z01.812	Encounter for preprocedural laboratory examination (blood and urine tests prior to				
V01.9	Contact with or exposure to unspecified communicable disease	Z20.81	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other bacterial communicable diseases		treatment or procedure)				
V07.8	Other specified prophylactic measure	Z20.9	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to		Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission				
V58.83	Encounter for therapeutic drug monitoring	220.9	unspecified communicable disease		,				
V07.9	Unspecified prophylactic measure	Z79	Long term (current) drug therapy. Includes long	Z11.4	Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)				
42	Human immunodeficiency virus illness or disease with symptoms		term (current) drug use for prophylactic purposes	Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral				
	, ,	Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare		diseases				
V08	Human immunodeficiency virus infection, asymptomatic	Z51.81	Therapeutic drug level monitoring	Z11.8	Encounter for screening for other infectious and parasitic diseases				
70.3	Hepatitis, viral, type B (acute) without hepatic coma		Other long term (current) drug therapy	Z13.89	Encounter for screening for other disorder				
V02.61	Hepatitis, viral, type B carrier status	B20	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease. Includes: AIDS; AIDS-related complex (ARC);	210.00	(encounter for screening for genitourinary disorders)				
70.32	Hepatitis, viral, type B, chronic		HIV infection, symptomatic	Z13.9	Encounter for screening unspecified				
70.31	Hepatitis, viral, type B, delta	Z21	Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection status	700.0	Encounter for pregnancy test				
ICD-10	Description	Z22.51	Carrier of viral hepatitis B	Z32.0	Encounter for pregnancy test				
Z20	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to communicable diseases	B16.0	Acute hepatitis B with delta-agent with hepatic	Z70.0	Counseling related to sexual attitude				
Z20.2	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections	B16.1	coma Acute hepatitis B with delta-agent without	Z70.1	Counseling related to patient's sexual behavior and orientation				
	with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission	B16.1	hepatic coma	Z70.3					
Z20.5	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to viral hepatitis	B16.9	Acute hepatitis B without delta-agent and without hepatic coma	270.3	Counseling related to sexual behavior and orientation of third party (child, partner, spouse)				
Z20.6	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	B17.0	Acute delta-(super) infection of hepatitis B carrier	Z72.51	High-risk heterosexual behavior				
Z77.21	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids	B18.0	Chronic viral hepatitis B with delta-agent	Z72.52	High-risk homosexual behavior				
W46	Contact with hypodermic needle: "the appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category W46"  A - initial encounter, D - subsequent encounter, S - sequela	B18.1	Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent	Z72.53	High-risk bisexual behavior				

Adapted and modified from "PrEP Facts" brochure, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Learn more at PrepFacts.org,; American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC) at https://www.aapc.com/, and American Medical Assn (AMA) at http://www.ama-assn.org/ama

Non-Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Payment Options								
MEDICAID	nPEP is covered (Florida Medicaid)							
PRIVATE INSURANCE	<ul> <li>nPEP coverage is determined by each plan; large co-pay(s) may be a consideration.</li> <li>Co-payment cards are available from the manufacturers. Gilead (Truvada®) - 1-877-505-6986 or http://www.gileadcopay.com/ Merck (Isentress®) - 1-855-834-3467 or https://www.activatethecard.com/7119/# ViiV (Tivicay®) - 1-877-784-4842 or www.viivhealthcareforyou.com</li> <li>Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN), a non-profit organization, provides assistance to under-insured patients for their out-of-pocket expenses for HIV treatment and prevention, including PrEP or nPEP. Patient insurance must cover the medication for which the patient seeks assistance. Apply online by at https://www.panapply.org/ or call 1-866-316-PANF (7263). http://www.panfoundation.org/</li> <li>Patient Advocate Foundation: http://www.patientadvocate.org/</li> </ul>							
UNINSURED & UNDERINSURED PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (PAP)	See specific application processes in this resource for Gilead, Merck, and ViiV patient assistance programs.							
FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS	<ul> <li>Funding sources may be available to pay for testing and treatment specifically for assault victims. For information about rape crisis services, see HIV Prophylaxis for Victims of Sexual Assault: http://www.hivguidelines.org/clinical-guidelines/post- exposure-prophylaxis/hiv-prophylaxis-for-victims-of-sexual-assault/.</li> </ul>							

# TRUVADA® (TENOFOVIR + EMTRICITABINE) - nPEP PATIENT ASSISTANCE

#### OPTION # 1: Gilead's Advancing Access Program (1-800-226-2056)

(nPEP Recommended Dose: tenofovir/emtricitabine 300/200 mg (Truvada®) po daily x 28 days) and see Isentress® or Tivicay® options below).

Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. EST.

- 1. Prepare a **Letter of Medical Necessity for nPEP** (see page sample letter in this resource) signed by a clinician, case manager, or victim advocate. Be sure to include patient's name, DOB, nPEP medication needed, date of exposure and signature of the clinician, case manager or victim advocate in the letter.
- Fax the Letter of Medical Necessity to 1-800-216-6857. Make sure you indicate the date and time of day on the fax
  coversheet (this is how the fax will be located by the representative later). A copy of prescription does not need to be
  faxed.
- 3. Wait 20 minutes to be certain the fax has been received and processed. The clinician, case manager or victim advocate then calls **1-800-226-2056** and a representative will begin the prescreening process. The representative will ask for the date, time and number of pages faxed, and your fax number to locate the letter of necessity. Other information collected includes demographics, clinician name and possible health insurance. For the prescreening, have the **patient's household size and income available**. If no income, will need to provide how the patient is supported.
- 4. Patient will need to sign a consent form for Gilead's assistance. If patient is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian will need to provide written consent.
- 5. If patient qualifies for the program, the representative will provide voucher, group number and BIN number. Patient takes this information to a retail pharmacy of their choice to receive a 30-day supply of Truvada® at no cost. NOTE: If the exposure is greater than 72 hours, the client may not be approved for nPEP.

#### **OPTION # 2: Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN):**

If the patient has health insurance/Medicare/Medicaid, he or she may contact or be referred to the Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN) for assistance. Hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST). Phone: 866-316-7263. **NOTE:** If the patient has **Medicare Part D**, he or she can only apply for PAN and not for the Co-Pay Program (below).

#### Gilead's Co-Pay Coupon Program:

If the patient has commercial insurance, he or she may contact or be referred to Gilead's Co-Pay Coupon Program at 1-877-505-6986. Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. EST. The patient is given an authorization number to present with the prescription and other insurance at the pharmacy. For additional co-pay resources, please see <a href="https://www.copays.org/">https://www.copays.org/</a>.

# ISENTRESS® (RALTEGRAVIR) - nPEP PATIENT ASSISTANCE

#### **OPTION # 1:** Merck's SUPPORT™ Program (1-800-350-3430)

(nPEP Recommended dose: raltegravir (Isentress®) 400 mg po twice a day x 28 days. See dolutegravir (Tivicay®) option below).

Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. EST

Clinician may call Merck's SUPPORT™ Program prior to submitting the forms to alert the representative of the need for nPEP. The representative can then create a case number to hasten the approval process. Isentress® (raltegravir) Patient Enrollment Form (application) and instruction page located at http://merckhelps.com/docs/SUP\_Enrollment\_Form\_English.pdf.

#### IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF APPLICATION COMPLETELY.

- 1. Patient must be a US resident and have a prescription for ISENTRESS® from a health care provider licensed in the United States.
- 2. Make sure all demographics and blanks are filled in; if applicant has no insurance, just write NONE in section 2.
- 3. Make sure to indicate where to ship medication (overnight shipping)—either patient's home or physician's office. If the enrollment is processed on the same day before 2:30 p.m. EST, it can be overnighted. If enrollment is not pulled, processed and approved BEFORE 2:30 p.m. EST, delivery may not be for 48 hours+, as delivery is not guaranteed and delivery times may differ depending on local shipper restrictions. If it is a Friday, consider shipping to patient's home; however, there is no guarantee it will be delivered on Saturday.
- 4. Patient signs/dates on pages 1 & 2; clinician fills out prescription in section 3, making sure to indicate quantity #60; clinician signs/dates section 4.
- 5. Write "Prescribing PEP" in the margins of BOTH pages of the application for quicker identification of urgency.
- 6. Fax to 1-866-410-1913.
- 7. Clinician/patient should call 1-800-350-3430 to confirm application has been received approximately 20–30 minutes after faxing the enrollment form.

#### **OPTION # 2: Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN):**

If the patient has health insurance/Medicare/Medicaid, he or she may contact or be referred to the Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN) for assistance. Hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST. Phone: 866-316-7263. For additional co-pay resources, please see <a href="https://www.copays.org/">https://www.copays.org/</a>.

#### TIVICAY® (DOLUTEGRAVIR) - nPEP PATIENT ASSISTANCE

OPTION # 1: ViiV Patient Assistance Program (1-877-784-4842) Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. EST.

For help completing the application, call ViiV Healthcare Patient Assistance Program at 1-877-7ViiVHC (1-877-784-4842) or go to www.viivhealthcareforyou.com/.

#### 1) PHONE ENROLLMENT

- Provides a means for filling the prescription through a local pharmacy so patient can have quick access to the needed medication, but an *ADVOCATE* (someone involved in the delivery of the patient's health care, that is, a health care provider, social worker or case worker; NOT a family member or friend) must assist with the process.
- To become an *ADVOCATE*, call ViiV at 1-877-784-4842. As an *ADVOCATE*, you may enroll an nPEP Patient by phone in ViiV's Healthcare Patient Assistance Program (PAP) by phone and assist the nPEP patient to receive up to a 30-day supply of Tivicay® filled through a retail pharmacy.

#### 2) ENROLLMENT APPLICATION BY THE ADVOCATE

- Application located at <a href="http://www.viivhealthcareforyou.com/enrollment/enrollment-by-phone.html">http://www.viivhealthcareforyou.com/enrollment/enrollment-by-phone.html</a>. Print out, complete and sign the ViiV Healthcare Patient Assistance Program enrollment application.
- Gather income documentation, that is, the first page of Form-1040 tax form or paycheck stubs for the most recent 30 days. If retired, a copy of a Social Security letter may be used. If these documents are unavailable, the *ADVOCATE* may certify by signing/dating the "Advocate Certification" that applicant is acting in good faith as reporting accurate income.
- **ADVOCATE** will call 1-877-7ViiVHC (1-877-784-4842) for eligibility screening to determine if patient is eligible to receive medicine. The **ADVOCATE** faxes completed enrollment form and the proof of income.
  - a. FOR MEDICARE PART D APPLICANTS: The program requires the applicant to spend \$600 or more on prescription expenses since January 1st of present calendar year. The ADVOCATE and applicant submit a copy of Medicare Part D prescription drug plan card, pharmacy receipt(s) showing applicant paid at least \$600 for prescriptions in the current calendar year, the application and proof of income.
  - b. IF THE PATIENT HAS MEDICARE PART D, BUT DOESN'T HAVE RECEIPTS: Pharmacist may print/sign an itemized list of year-to-date patient medication to total at least \$600 if the patient did not keep receipts.
- Patient goes to the pharmacy to have prescription filled and will need to take the following with them:
  - a. ViiV Healthcare PAP voucher (provided by the ADVOCATE upon completion of enrollment by phone) and
  - b. The prescription for 30-day supply of Tivicay®.

#### **OPTION # 2: Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN):**

If the patient has health insurance/Medicare/Medicaid, he or she may contact or be referred to the Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN) for assistance. Their hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST. Phone: 866-316-7263.

For additional co-pay resources, please see https://www.copays.org/.

# NON-OCCUPATIONAL POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (nPEP) IN PEDIATRICS/ADOLESCENTS

There are currently no published guidelines for post-exposure prophylaxis from the CDC/PHS specific to the pediatric population. This guidance for pediatric post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) regimens for known or possible exposures to HIV-infected body fluids can be used pending release of updated non-occupational exposure guidelines that will include pediatric dosing.

PEP REGIMEN OPTIONS: Standard occupational PEP regimens contain three drugs. There may be instances where two-drug PEP is acceptable. The decision to use two versus three drug PEP must take into consideration a variety of factors which may include, but are not limited to: the risk of the exposure, access to the drugs, cost, pill burden and tolerability. NOTE: AZT+3TC or TDF+FTC are options to two-drug PEP. For three-drug PEP, add either LPV/r or RAL.

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Date:
To Whom It May Concern,
This letter is written on behalf of patient,
Please approve expeditiously the immediate coverage of emtricitabine/tenofovir (Truvada®) so that the patient may begin treatment within the recommended 72-hour timeframe of potential HIV exposure.
Sincerely,
Signatura
Signature

Sample Letter of Medical Necessity for use in obtaining Gilead's Truvada®

<SIGNATURE BY CLINICIAN, CASE MANAGER, OR VICTIM ADVOCATE>

# **Medical Record No: HIV nPEP DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS** Name: The following tests were conducted today: GC/CT HIV test (rapid / 4th gen / \_\_\_\_\_) Pregnancy test Syphilis/RPR eGFR **CMP** Hepatitis B serology \_\_\_\_\_ Other Hepatitis C serology \_\_\_\_\_ Other CBC Other The following medications were prescribed today: **HIV Prophylaxis** ☐ You have been given a \_\_\_\_\_ day starter pack of medications. You will need to follow up with your primary care physician or an infectious disease physician in less than days to receive counseling, blood tests and the remainder of the medication regimen to complete the 28-day dose. **Treatment for Gonorrhea** Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 250 mg IM in a single dose PLUS Azithromycin (Zithromax) 1 gram PO in a single dose Treatment for Chlamydia Azithromycin (Zithromax) 1 gram PO in a single dose OR Doxycycline 100 mg PO twice a day for 7 days **Emergency Contraception** Levonorgestrel (Plan B) 0.75 mg tablets: 1 tablet now and 1 tablet in 12 hours at Hepatitis B vaccination (Recombivax HB) 0.5 ml IM x 1 dose - Series #1 Series #2 due \_\_\_\_(1 month) Series #3 due (6 months) During my evaluation, it was determined that I may have been exposed to the HIV virus. I have consented to and been prescribed a 28-day nPEP medication regimen that may help prevent transmission of the HIV virus. I understand that I need a follow up examination (with my clinic/doctor of choice), and I should bring this sheet so that my health care provider will know what treatment I received and can perform tests to be sure that the medications were effective. I have been advised that during the 12-week follow-up period, I should: Use condoms to prevent sexual transmission Avoid pregnancy and breastfeeding Avoid needle-sharing Refrain from donating blood, plasma, organs, tissue or semen I have been counseled on taking all of the medications as directed. I was counseled on the need to see a doctor/clinician within three (3) days of my exam. If I do not have a primary physician, I need to contact an infectious disease physician or other medical provider to schedule an appointment. I will be certain to tell the medical facility with whom I am trying to get an appointment that I may have been exposed to HIV, that I have already started the nPEP medications, and that I need to see a physician within three (3) days of starting this medicine. I will take a copy of this form along with my other discharge instructions to my medical provider.

Modified from Plan of Action for Victims of Sexual Assault, State of Kentucky

Date:

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_

HIV NON-OCCUPATIONAL POST-EXPOSURE (nPEP) CHECKLIST									
For further information www.hivguidelines.com									ble at:
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME								
DATE ID DOB					SEX		ZIP CODE		
Was the event a sexual	assault?	Yes □ No	If Yes, is	s the assailant known	? □ Yes □ No	COMMI	ENTS:	1	
Date of Exposu	ıre	/ /		Time of Expos	sure :	am	/pm		
CHARACTERISTICS C		RE					.		
Sexual contact					Drug Injection Exposure or Non-Sexual				
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Otherrisks:					]				
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O known	O no ARV		O MSN		O regular	O +		0+	
O suspected	O unknow		,	ction drug use	O casual	0 -		0 -	
			prevalence area	O other O known risk O known risk					
○ current ARV HIV VL: ○ unknown					O partner unknown				
PATIENT - PREVIOUS TESTING								1 -	
Condition		Result		Date	Condition	0.	Result	Dat	e
O HIV	0+	0-			O HBcAb	0+	O-		
O Hepatitis C O + O -				O HBsAg O HBsAb	0+	0-			
○ Syphilis ○ + ○ - ○ Other STIs ○ + ○ -				O HepA immune	0+	0-			
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O Syphilis	0+	0-			O HBsAb	0+	0-		
O GC/Chlamydia	0+	0-			O Pregnancy	0+	0-		
O Other STIs	0+	0 -			O Blood Chemistry		0-		
PATIENT - TRIAG			ENT		S Blood Grioffilett)	, , , , ,			
Date / /		Time	:	am/pm	Location:				
Post-exposure prophylaxi	s for HIV recom	nmended? OYes	O No		Hepatitis B vaccine / /				
nPEP Regimen started	l? ○ Yes ○	) No			Was patient referred to counselling? ○ Yes ○ No				
Has patient taken nPEP	in the last 12 n	nonths? O Yes	No		If not, reason no referral was made:				
Did patient consent to receive nPEP? ○ Yes ○ No				Follow-up date / /					
Date nPEP was received / / Time: : am/pm					Follow-up location O PCP O CHD O CHC O Other				
Drugs prescr	ibed	Dose		Frequency	I confirm that the above patient has had an exposure incident that may be a risk for HIV transmission. The result of the assessment for eligibility for HIV				
					nPEP is document Prescriber's Signate		ugs prescribed.		
					Prescriber's Printed				
				Provider Number:					
Is emergency contraception indicated? O Yes O No				Contact Details:					
Was PrEP discussed? ○ Yes ○ No					Telephone:				

Modified and adapted from HIV nPEP form at: www.ashm.org.au/pep-guidelines

#### nPEP RESOURCES

#### CLINICIAN CONSULTATION CENTER (NCCC)

**CENTERS FOR** 

**PREVENTION** 

DISEASE CONTROL AND

(CDC)

- For consultation on treatment of exposures to HIV (and HBV and HCV), clinicians managing exposed person(s) can call the Clinician Consultation Center Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPline) at 888-448-4911. This service is available seven days a week from 9 a.m.-2 a.m. EST at no charge. Additional information is available at the PEPline website, http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/
- US Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis, 2013

http://nccc.ucsf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Updated\_USPHS\_Guidelines\_Mgmt\_Occupational\_Exposures\_HIV Recommendations PEP.pdf

- PEP HIV Basics http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/pep.html/
- CDC Guidance for Evaluating Health-Care Personnel for Hepatitis B Virus Protection and for Administering Postexposure Management, http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6210a1.htm/
- Get Tested National HIV and STD Testing. Put in your zip code and it searches for where areas with free testing. https://gettested.cdc.gov/
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Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education & Training Center (FCAETC.org)

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AIDS.GOV

 Post-Exposure Prophylaxis at AIDS.gov. Information about post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), including who should take PEP, when PEP should be started, where people can get PEP, and who pays for PEP. http://www.aids.gov/hiv-aids-basics/prevention/reduceyour-risk/post-exposure-prophylaxis/

ASHM.ORG.AU FAIR PRICING COALITION • http://www.ashm.org.au/pep-guidelines

NASTAD

- Patient Assistance Programs and Co-Pay Programs for PEP. http://fairpricingcoalition.org/patient-assistance-programs-and-co-pay-programs-for-pep/
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# National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (NCCC PEP Hotline)

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**PEP** - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Information about post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), including who may benefit from receiving PEP, side effects of PEP and where and how people can get PEP - http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/pep.html

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#### oPEP

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